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LABOR ASKS RECALL

PRESIDENT GOMPERS OF FEDERATION CALLS TATF'S MESSAGE ON ARIZONA "CANT."

TELLS OF UNIONS' GROWTH

"Semideification of Judges Is Drivel," He Says, and Avers Change in National Principles Is Near—Asserts Membership Greatest in History.

Atlanta, Ga.—Predicting great changes in American methods of government, especially with regard to political parties, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, presented his annual report to the thirty-first convention of that body here.

He gave the referendum, initiative and recall the unqualified endorsement of organized labor and declared that a real, representative democracy had never been known in the United States because of the absence of those provisions.

"This semideification of judges," he said in defense of his endorsement, "this sanctimonious cant about 'mob rule,' some of which was in President Taft's message vetoing the Arizona statehood bill, is mere drivel."

President Gompers' report, which covers 60 closely printed pages and would make more than 30 columns in a newspaper, says it leaves many subjects untouched or inaccurately presented. The report declares for and says organized labor demands:

Passage of the so-called anti-injunction bills at the next session of congress.

Restriction of immigration.

Further restriction of convict labor.

Legislation to relieve civil service employees from the executive orders prohibiting them from petitioning congress.

Uniform laws for protection of life and health in factory buildings.

Department of labor in the federal government.

Employers' liability and workmen's compensation acts throughout the states.

Severe arraignment is made of the so-called scientific management, or efficiency systems.

With its membership now more than 1,750,000, the greatest in its history, and its financial condition excellent, the organization enters the thirty-first year of its work.

Among other subjects treated in the report are child labor, locomotive boiler inspection, the Danbury hat makers' case, the senate third degree investigation, seamen's rights, railroad track inspection, insurance laws, the strike of the women garment workers, the Bladwin locomotive works' strike and the work of the federation's organizers, but without any recommendations other than those hitherto expressed.

Membership of the organization was never before so large. According to Secretary Morrison's report the treasury shows a balance on hand of nearly \$200,000. Nearly \$5,000,000 was distributed in support of strikes by the various unions affiliated with the federation. During 1911 the federation issued 326 charters to unions, bringing the total of its organization membership to 1,464. In individual membership the federation gained nearly 200,000 during the year.

California Italian Asserts He and Wife Agreed Child Should Die.

Santa Barbara, Cal.—John Rech, an Italian, is in the county jail, after having claimed he had buried his new-born babe alive. His wife, who is accused with him, will be given her preliminary hearing as soon as she is able to appear in court. Rech was a willing witness. Through an Italian interpreter he stated that he and his wife had talked over the matter of "putting away" their child "thousands of times."

"She agreed to it," testified Rech, "saying we would then have \$10 more to send to the old folks in Italy."

MACHINE TO TAKE EVIDENCE

Trial Records Are to Be Taken at Springfield, Mass., by Machine.

Springfield, Mass.—For the first time in this state phonographs instead of stenographers are to take court-room evidence. An elaborate system of phonographs and sounding boards has been installed in the Springfield court house in preparation for a trial this week. As each of the phonographic records is filed it will be taken to another room to dictate to stenographers. Attorney General Swift says the new system is more accurate than the old. It is adopted in this instance because of the importance attached to the case.

Prize Fight Ruled Illegal.

Birmingham, England.—The magistrates' court put a quietus on the proposed Moran-Driscoll fight for the championship of England by binding over both boxers and promoter Austin to keep the peace. This decision virtually means the doom of professional boxing in England.

Says He Is Making Opals.

Independence, Mo.—William Rose, a lawyer, after working patiently for 15 years, has discovered a secret process for making opals.

GIFT FOR PEOPLE

CARNEGIE GIVES \$25,000,000 FOR EDUCATION OF AMERICA.

Iron Master Heads New Corporation That Will Have Charge of Distribution of Fund.

New York.—To promote the advancement and diffusion of knowledge among the people of the United States, Andrew Carnegie has given \$25,000,000.

This latest bequest of the Laird of Skibo was made at the organization meeting of the Carnegie Corporation of New York which was incorporated by the New York legislature June 9 last.

It is intended that the business of founding and aiding libraries and educational institutions which has been carried on by Mr. Carnegie as an individual for many years will be turned over to the corporation and carried on by it.

The incorporators met at Mr. Carnegie's residence, adopted a constitution and by-laws and elected the following officers:

President, Andrew Carnegie; vice-president, Ellhu Root; treasurer, Robert A. Franks; secretary, James B. Bertram.

NANKING A MANCHU SHAMBLE

Thousands of Chinese Butchered by Imperial Soldiers—Massacre Is Followed by Flames.

Nanking.—Fire is completing what the Manchus sword left undone. From Purple Hill 12,000 imperial soldiers, glutted with the blood of the inhabitants, view the flaming city.

Between 20,000 and 30,000 revolutionists, mobilized miles from the city, are helpless because they have practically no ammunition.

The Manchus, realizing the predicament of the rebels, descended upon Nanking and began the execution of an order by the Tartar general for a general slaughter. Thousands of men, women and children were massacred.

Alarmed at the coming of the entire force of Manchus, the inhabitants had packed all their belongings and made ready to flee. When the gates were opened there was a stampede for the openings in the great wall, but before the majority could pass through the Manchus were upon them, cutting them down with absolutely no mercy. Those who were white, the badge of the rebel, whether a handkerchief or the white shoes of mourning, were killed with the greater brutality. Chinese found wearing foreign clothes, or without queues met the same fate. Hundreds of children and women were stabbed, but left alive to die under foot.

Former Educator Is Freed

Newton C. Dougherty, Who Embarked \$1,000,000 of Peoria School Funds, Is Paroled.

Springfield, Ill.—Newton C. Dougherty, for 25 years superintendent of Peoria schools and convicted of embezzling about \$1,000,000 from the schools, was paroled by the state pardon board by a bare majority vote. He was sentenced for an indeterminate term.

When Dougherty was sent to the penitentiary State's Attorney Scholes of Peoria county announced he would withdraw all opposition to his release at the end of five years. The five years expired Thanksgiving day of 1911, but Dougherty's prison record was so bad that he lost a year's time.

CAUSE OF TOWN'S DECLINE

"Dead" Places Are Attributed to "Inbreeding" by Kansas Official.

Madison, Wis.—A novel theory for the decline of prosperity and trade in small towns is advanced in the current number of the Wisconsin Alumni Magazine by Dallas S. Burch, dairy commissioner of Kansas. "Inbreeding" is the term used by the author. By this he means that a town lives too much to itself, its citizens, intermarry, innovations and new-comers are not welcomed and gradually the community drops behind and becomes "dead."

NIECE OF GOV. DIX IS BRIDE

Miss Dorothea Douglas Becomes Wife of George Cabot Ward Low of Brooklyn.

Albany, N. Y.—Miss Dorothea Douglas, daughter of Curtis W. Douglas and niece of Governor and Mrs. Dix, was the bride at one of the largest and most fashionable weddings that Albany has seen in a long time. Miss Douglas was married to George Cabot Ward Low, son of A. A. Low of Brooklyn. The ceremony was performed in St. Peter's church and was followed by a large reception.

Falconio Is Off for Rome.

Washington.—Several hundred Knights of Columbus, prominent laymen and Catholic clergy of the capital said a last farewell to Mgr. Falconio, apostolic delegate, who left Washington for New York on his way to Rome to receive the red hat.

Socialist Mayor Loses Out.

Canton, O.—Arthur Turnbull, Democrat, won the mayoralty of Canton over Henry Schilling, Socialist candidate, by the toss of a coin, the election having resulted in a tie.

Fox Hunters' Assembly.

Lexington, Ky.—The annual field trials of the National Fox Hunters' association began at Crab Orchard, with sportsmen from various parts of the United States in attendance.

TERRITORY CEDED BY FRANCE TO GERMANY



France, as compensation for German recognition of her protectorate in Morocco, ceded to Germany about 250,000 square kilometers in northern French Congo, touching the German Kameruns. The territory ceded is inhabited by about 1,000,000 negroes, and has a commerce value of \$2,400,000 annually. The new German frontier starts at Mondai Bay and extends to the Monga river, thence to Kandoko and thence through the Kongo, finally attaining Lake Tchad by way of the Ubanga and Logone rivers.

DEATH IN CYCLONE

TERRIFIC STORM KILLS EIGHT IN WISCONSIN AND TWO IN ILLINOIS.

MANY PERSONS ARE INJURED

Property Loss Is Enormous—Heaviest Damage Reported From Near Janesville—Fear That Crew of Seven Is Lost in Lake Michigan.

Janesville, Wis.—A cyclone swept a path through Rock county a quarter of a mile in width and twenty miles in length, killing eight persons, injuring many more and doing damage to the extent of \$1,000,000.

The dead: Schmidt family, Hanover, comprised of father and two daughters. Crowder, Mrs. John, aged eighty, Orfordville; buried in the ruins of her house.

Proode, Mrs. Helen, Orfordville; a bride of six weeks; died trying to flee from her falling home.

Lentz, Fred, carpenter, Orfordville; blown from the roof of a house against a huge tree which fell and crushed him to death.

Kerban, Amy, eight years old, Orfordville.

Austin, Helen, aged five years, Milton.

The storm broke suddenly and with intense fury. Farmers and villagers were caught entirely unprepared. A high wind and warm temperature had prevailed during the day. Although the weather had been the subject of much comment, none was prepared for a tornado.

The storm passed quickly and left the country demoralized. The roads were almost impassable, but messengers were pressed into service, and they made their way to Janesville and Heloit as swiftly as possible. Orfordville is equally distant from both of these cities, and assistance from both towns was hurried to the stricken villages.

The loss will run up to a million, according to David Atwood, who made a trip into the country immediately after the storm passed this city. The loss to the tobacco crop alone will be more than half a million.

Many valuable farmhouses were destroyed. Springfield, Ill.—A tornado swooped down upon Virginia, Ill., dealing destruction right and left. A score of persons were seriously injured, while many had narrow escapes, but none was killed. "The most seriously injured are Earl Whitaker, the little son of William Whitaker; Fad French and Otis Middleton.

Chicago.—Fifteen men are reported to have perished and a fishing boat out from Chicago is believed to have foundered in the terrific storm which struck this section of the country.

Several persons were frozen to death in Chicago and vicinity and a number of accidents, one fatal, reported as a direct result of the icy blasts.

Would Come by Air to United States. Cologne, Germany.—Germans and Americans have formed a Transatlantic aerial company and are building a dirigible balloon with the object of crossing the Atlantic from Tenerife, Canary Islands, to America, early in 1912.

War Minister of Italy at Rome Tells in Cable of Atrocities.

Washington.—That "the punishment fitted the crime" and "blood met blood" on Tripolitan battlefields was declared in a cablegram to the Italian embassy by San Giuliano, Italian minister of war, referring to the reported atrocities against the Turks and Arabs. The cablegram from San Giuliano was in the form of an official statement under the caption: "Italian Heart; Arabian Cruelty."

Labor Leader Is Sentenced. Chicago.—Maurice ("Boss") Enright, business agent of the United Association of Plumbers, who was recently convicted of the murder of Vincent Altman, was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge McSurley, after he had been denied a new trial.

Mrs. Tarkington Wins Suit. Indianapolis, Ind.—Judge Vinson Carter of the superior court granted a divorce to Louisa Fletcher Tarkington from Newton Booth Tarkington, novelist and playwright.

NEBRASKA HAS HOGS

MORE THAN ALL STATES WEST OF THIS COMMONWEALTH.

THE SUPPLY AND DEMAND

Census Bulletin Shows General Rise in Prices—Miscellaneous Matters at State Capital.

According to a census bulletin there are more hogs in the state of Nebraska than in all of the states west of here, with Maryland thrown in for good measure. The number is only exceeded by Iowa with 7,527,153, Missouri with 4,429,429 and Illinois and Indiana with almost the same number. In other words, there are just 3,434,988 head of swine in this state. Iowa has the largest total value of swine on farms, amounting to \$70,000,000. Illinois ranks second with \$36,000,000. Nebraska is fourth in the list with 29,600,000.

On the face of the returns there was a decrease in the number of swine reported, being about 7.7 per cent. on a total of 58,000,632.

The law of supply and demand is working overtime in the hog business. In spite of the significant decrease shown in the number of swine, there was a material increase in the value of all swine, amounting to \$166,025,000, or 71.6 per cent. The present value being \$398,000,000. As a necessary result the average value of swine increased, the change being from \$3.69 to \$6.86, which is \$3.17, or 85.9 per cent. One of the more important reasons for the higher relative value is the fact that the 1910 report included a much larger proportion of mature hogs and a smaller proportion of spring pigs than the census of 1900.

The effect this change would have is evidenced by the fact that in 1910 the mature hogs were valued at \$10.02 on an average, while spring pigs were reported at \$2.05 per animal. There has, however, been a general rise in price of swine of comparable ages.

Irrigation Complaint. In the first complaint brought to the State Railway commission under a new law which puts the regulation of irrigation and water power companies in the hands of that body, C. E. Hale asserts that the Cozad Canal company is not giving proper service to its patrons.

The new law was passed at the last session of the state legislature and virtually sets out all irrigation companies as common carriers similar to the stock yards bill which was passed at the same session.

Funeral of Father Murphy. The funeral of Father William Murphy, who was killed in an automobile accident near Beaver Crossing was held at St. Theresa's pro-cathedral. Bishop Thien preached the funeral sermon.

Third District Congressional Vote. Steph. Elliott, ens. Boyd, Latta. Knox 1385 1788 1367 2110 Antelope 1397 1288 549 1248 Pierce 723 1378 Madison 1520 1663 160 1165 Boone 1192 1436 1225 1600 Platte 1268 2335 Nance 779 696 819 920 Merrick 967 960 1051 1081 Cedar 1132 1495 1127 1775 Dixon 397 1007 Dakota 482 645 Thurston 630 982 620 811 Burt 1099 1666 Dodge 1652 2319 1762 2619 Cumming 1611 1353 829 1299 Wayne 900 854 886 1033 Stanton 694 877 Colfax 703 875 710 1719 Totals 12834 15710 12506 25916

Competitive Examination. A competitive examination, under the rules of the United States civil service commission will be held at Lincoln, February 3, next, for first grade or clerical and for third grade or subclerical positions in the various branches of the federal service outside of Washington, D. C.

Supreme Judge Vote. With the complete vote of fifty-one counties and an additional scattering vote, which covers more than three-quarters of the total vote of the state, Dean (dem.) for supreme judge has 98,998 and Hamer (rep.) 70,472.

May Open Hospital. The members of the board of public lands and buildings, comprising Land Commissioner Cowles, Secretary of State Watt, Treasurer George and Attorney General Martin, discussed the matter of opening the tubercular hospital at Kearney. A tenant whose lease expires March 1 asks \$1,000 for a cancellation.

Order by Railway Commission. The State Railway commission has issued an order directing the Northwestern and the Union Pacific railroad companies to connect their tracks at Albion.

Apples Freeze on Trees. Reports from the southern part of the county are that many hundred bushels of apples froze on trees in farm orchards and that the freeze caused a considerable loss to the farmers. While the freeze came late it caught many not quite ready for it.

A DAY FOR THANKS.

It Is Proclaimed by the Governor of Nebraska.

Governor Aldrich has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation as follows:

"That interesting period of the year is here when, in accordance with a long and well established custom, we, as the people of a great and free nation, turn our attention in supplication and thanksgiving to Him, the giver of every good and perfect gift."

"We cease our toil and strife. The day is devoted in various ways to manifestations of gratitude. All sorrows on this day are laid aside and let us harken unto the fact that our people have been preserved from pestilence and famine, and serious contagion. The early and the later rains have fallen and the earth has yielded a bounteous harvest as a recompense to the toil of the husbandman."

"Labor has found ready employment at liberal reward. Opportunities for the accomplishment of good things are everywhere manifest and manifold."

"Better things and higher standards are more and more becoming established. Vice and wrong are being pursued and visited with punishment. A higher plane is clearly outlined and well defined, upon which those who conduct public and private affairs must stand."

"All of these innumerable blessings summon us forth to the exercise of that gratitude which is the crowning virtue of the human heart."

"Therefore, in keeping with the traditions of the fathers and the proclamation of the president of the United States, I, Chester H. Aldrich, governor of the state of Nebraska, do hereby proclaim Thursday, the 30th day of November, A. D. 1911, as a day of public and private thanksgiving to an all-wise God, who is our preserver, protector and benefactor; who sends the sunshine on the just and the unjust alike; whose tender mercies are over us all; and that the world may know, and that it may be made more emphatic as a day of public thanksgiving, I do hereby call upon our people to assemble in their respective places of worship and in the manner best suited to each congregation or assembly, render thanks and prayer unto Him from whom all blessings flow. And in every home throughout all our land may there be that consideration for better things which comes from thanksgiving, melody and prayer."

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed thereto the great seal of the state of Nebraska, this 6th day of November, A. D. 1911."

"CHESTER H. ALDRICH, Gov."

"ADDISON E. WAIT, Sec. of State."

May Be Under Scrutiny. The Omaha & Council Bluffs Street railway will fall under the scrutiny of the physical valuation commission. An indefinite opinion regarding the inclusion of street railways in the list of properties which the railway commission has authority to appraise will be the basis of the effort to value the property, it being certain that the question will eventually be threshed out in court.

Warden Makers Report. The monthly report of Warden Delahanty shows that the population of the penitentiary has increased from 464 to 4666 during the last thirty days. Young, a trusty, escaped; two prisoners were pardoned, eight were paroled and twelve were discharged. Among the prisoners paroled was Ossenok of Cass county, who is serving a term of ten years for manslaughter. He was liberated by order of the prison board which under the law has exclusive jurisdiction over paroles.

Institute Potato Crop. Superintendent Manuel of the state industrial school for boys at Kearney was one of the most successful heads of institutions this year in the matter of raising potatoes. He estimates the crop on the institution farm at 4,500 bushels. This will leave 2,000 for sale.

Bank Examiners File Claims. Two of the four men who were appointed by Governor Shallenberger as bank examiners under the guarantee law which was held up by the federal court injunction and later declared constitutional, have, upon legal advice that they could recover from the state, filed their respective claims of about \$3,600 each with the auditor.

The Offer Is \$11,000. Secretary of State Watt addressed a letter to Paul Kuhn of Omaha, saying that the board of public lands and buildings refused to pay more than \$11,000 for the land owned by Mr. Kuhn, near the institute for the deaf in Omaha.

Lumbermen to Meet. Announcement has been made that the Nebraska State Lumbermen's association would meet in this city January 10 and 11, 1912. More than six hundred delegates are expected to attend the gathering.

Charles E. Hicks Dead. Charles E. Hicks, a former member of the legislature from Butler county and for the last ten years a resident of this city, died at his home. He is survived by his widow, a son and a daughter.

MISSOURIAN'S LIFE SAVED BY A MULE

Animal Receives Load of Shot Which Was Intended for His Master.

TARGET IN FEUD FIGHT

Neighbors Had Trouble Over Ditch and Body of Lowly Long-Eared Beast Serves as Shield Until Anger of Armed Assault Cools.

Macon, Mo.—A Missouri mule has added new laurels to his kind. According to the record in a case in the Macon circuit court a long-eared animal that toils on an Eagle township tract for Farmer Ben Harrison, saw his neighbor, Alonso Dixon, point a deadly gun, "to wit, a shotgun loaded with gunpowder and ball," at his master. It was so sudden that Harrison had no time to dodge, but the mule stepped in the breach just as Dixon pulled the trigger and received the load intended for Harrison.

The mule did not die. He kept his body between his master and his assailant until Dixon's anger cooled, and he was glad his shot had not reached the target he aimed at.

The trouble was over the drainage ditch between the men's farms. Dixon thought Harrison was encroaching on his land and went out to see about it. He got mad about it and fired at Harrison, but hit the mule.

To shoot at a man with a deadly weapon is a felony, whether your bullet lands or not. Information was filed in due form, and process served.

Mule Saves Master's Life. and Dixon came down to Macon to let the circuit judge fix his punishment.

Harrison had sent word that he wouldn't prosecute the man who had shot at him, and that if it were necessary to pronounce a penitentiary sentence he hoped the court would parole him. Harrison said Dixon had a large family to provide for and that it would never do to take him away from them. Judge Shelton sentenced Dixon to the penitentiary for two years, and then paroled him.

"I admit I was a bit hasty," said Dixon, "and I'm mighty glad the old mule was in the way. Harrison is a good man, and we had been friends until that ditch matter came up."

HAVE ADAM AND EVE PARADE

Society Procession as Aftermath of Smart Dance Shocks Pennsylvania Town.

Latrobe, Pa.—Society of this place is shocked over a parade, the aftermath of a smart dance, which occurred along the main thoroughfare of Latrobe early the other morning.

Some of the costumes worn by members of the fair sex in the parade were too shocking to mention. Some appeared as "Eves" and their male companions as "Adams." And there, were enough "Salomes" to fill a small-sized theater.

Shortly before dawn the residents of Latrobe were started by yells that sounded something like Indian war whoops. As soon as the paraders were sure everybody was looking they gave a series of dances in the middle of the street.

Some one telephoned the police. A policeman, who incidentally is a Sunday school teacher, was sent with orders to arrest the crowd. He went, he saw, but he failed to conquer, because he could not stand the sight. He ran back to the police station emitting cries of "O, horrors!"

Next day he was "put on the books" for failing to arrest the masqueraders. The parade given by the smart set of Newport was a Sunday school meeting compared to this parade, according to those who viewed it from bedroom windows.

Shot by His Own Wolf Trap. Wilber, Neb.—Arthur Krutner, a farmer near here, was shot by his own spring gun wolf trap. He was trying to drive a calf into his barn and accidentally stumbled over the trap, kicking the bait. Both barrels of the gun were discharged into his feet and legs. More than 50 shots were removed later.